whereas it was lower in case of oilseeds and cotton during 1991-92 as indicated in the table below:—

	Unit	1991-92	
		Target	Production
Jute & Mesta	Lakh bales of 180 kgs. each	91.0	101.8
Sugarcane	million tonnes	230.0	249.26
Cotton	Lakh bales of 170 kgs. each	120.0	98.4
Total nine lakh tonnes oilseeds		185.0	182.8

(e) Besides market and price support, the Govt, of India is implementing various programmes like Special Foodgrains Production Programme-Wheet, Maize & Millets, and Pulses; Integrated Programme for Rice Development (IPRD); and National Pulses Development Programme (NPDP) including Mini Kit programme for increasing the foodgrains production so as to maintain self sufficiency.

छोटे और सीमांत किसानों की सहायता

3848. **श्री महेन्द्र सिंह लाठर:** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार छोटे और सीमांत किसानों की दशा में सुधार लाने की ओर विशेष ध्यान दे रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो वर्ष 1990-91, 1991-92 के दौरान और 1992-93 में आज तक इस संबंध में केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा की गई कार्यवाही का राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) इसके परिणामस्वरूप राज्य-वार जिला-वार कितने किसानों को लाभ पहुंचा है; और

(घ) इस संबंध में प्रस्तावित भावी योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुल्लापल्ली रामचन्द्रन): (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रखी दी जाएगी।

Production and Consumption of Foodgrains

3849. SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the per capita foodgrains production and consumption in top ten developing countries and India during the years 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): The per capita foodgrains production in the world as well as ten developing countries including India during the last 3 years, as contained in the FAO Production Year Book, 1991, is as under:

(Kg/year)

Country	1989	1990	1991
WORLD	373	383	361
Algeria	72	77	143
Egypt	228	258	262
Mexico	257	305	273
Argentina	558	613	631
Brazil	314	231	353
Bangladesh	257	244	254
Indonesia	284	284	273
Pakistan	183	177	174
Thailand	461	390	438
Turkey	460	579	577
India	255	243	240

2. The latest data relating to per capita food availability for different countries relates to 1986-88. The per capita availability for the world as well as ten developing countries including India, as contained in the FAO Food Balance Sheets, 1991, is as under:

1986-88 Country	Kg/year Foodgrains
WORLD	193.9
Algeria	213.4
Egypt	256.8
Mexico	195.1

Argentina	140.4
Brazil	158.5
Bangladesh	235.5
Indonesia	248.0
Pakistan	157.5
Thailand	214.0
Turkey	214.0
India	189.2

Procurement of Rice and Wheat

3850. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state the State-wise procurement of rice and wheat during 1991-92 and the State-wise targets for the year 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): A statement showing State-wise quantities of rice and wheat procured during 1991-92 kharif and rabi marketing seasons is attached. (See below.) The procurement of paddy and wheat under price support operation being totally on voluntary basis and the procurement of levy rice being dependent on the quantum of paddy purchased by the rice millers, no targets as such can be fixed for procurement of rice and wheat.

Statement

STATEWISE PROCUREMENT OF RICE (INCLUDING PADDY IN TERMS OF RICE) AND WHEAT DURING 1991-92 KHARIF AND RABI MARKETING SEASONS.

('000 Tonnes)
PROVISIONAL

State/Union Territory	Rice	Wheat
Andhra Pradesh	2261	—
Arunachal Pradesh	Neg.	—
Assam	6	—
Gujarat	11	—
Haryana	919	1834
Jammu & Kashmir	3	—
Karnataka	115	—
Madhya Pradesh	404	—
Maharashtra	52	—
Orissa	266	—
Punjab	4249	5543
Rajasthan	20	7
Tamil Nadu	997	—
Uttar Pradesh	831	368
West Bengal	79	—
Chandigarh	24	—
Delhi	5	—
Pondicherry	5	—
ALL INDIA	10247	7752

Neg:Below 500 tonnes.

Decrease in Rice Quota to Central Pool by Andhra Pradesh

3851. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Central Government to decrease the quota of rice to be supplied to central pool from 9 lakh tonnes to 5 lakh tonnes per annum; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes Sir. The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Central Government to allot 22 lakh tonnes of rice back to State Government for public distribution system in the State out of the estimated procurement of 27 lakh tonnes of rice to be made by Andhra Pradesh Government for Central Pool during 1992-93 kharif marketing season, thereby restricting their net contribution to Central Pool to 5 lakh tonnes during 1992-93 kharif season.

(b) Andhra Pradesh Government has been requested to endeavour to procure 30 lakh tonnes of rice for Central pool during the *current* 1992-93 kharif marketing season so that 22 lakh tonnes of rice could be given back to the State to meet its requirements for public distribution system etc.